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## Modern Country Home

Ed Dahmer, who lives six miles northwest of Meade, has commenced the erection of a modern nine room residence on his farm. Mr. Dahmer is one of Meade county's oldest settlers and when his residence is completed will have one of the best improved places in the county. He has suffered early day hardships along with the rest of those who helped make Meade county, and nothing gives us greater pleasure than to state to our readers that his efforts have been rewarded. May he live long and with his family enjoy life to the fullest extent.

## New Wheat

A large amount of new wheat has already been brought to the Meade elevators. The test is above the average, much of the grain reaching the 64 pound mark and but very little falling below 60. The yield per acre is also much greater than was expected, averaging from 18 to 22 bushels per acre.

The price paid Tuesday was 98 cents per bushel.

## Food Sale

Home cooked food sale, July 29th. Remember the date and buy your Sunday dinner of the Willing Workers of the Christian Church.

## Child's Death Due to Infantile Paralysis

Another child died yesterday after an attack of infantile paralysis. This is the seventh case reported to Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the State board of health, since the New York epidemic began, and the second death to occur. A child in Winfield died more than a week ago. The death reported last night to Dr. Crumbine was of a child in Fowler, which is in Meade county. The attending physician reported the death but in his telegram stated that the county health officer was with him. Doctor Crumbine immediately wired instructions that a private funeral be held and that the family be kept quarantined for two weeks. The child was sick sixty hours before death came.—Topeka Capital, July 19th

The case referred to is the four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Landis, who live on the old Sawyer place, in the Artesian valley. Another child, two years old, died a few days before. Mr and Mrs Landis certainly have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement over the loss of two little ones in one week.

## Shouse To Cheyenne

Hon. Jouett Shouse, Congressman from the Seventh Kansas District, has been invited to deliver the principal address at the annual convention of the National Council of Women Voters to be held at Cheyenne, Wyoming, July 26 to 29 inclusive. The invitation was extended to Mr. Shouse several weeks ago and he accepted it conditioned upon being able to get away from his Congressional duties at Washington in time to attend the Council. He has not yet definitely decided whether he can go.

While the lower house of Congress has practically completed its labors and would be ready for adjournment except for the delay in the Senate, Mr. Shouse will be kept in Washington by the fact that he is a member of two important conference committees, the one as a member of the Banking and Currency Committee and the other as a member of the Invalid Pensions Committee. It will depend upon how soon the conferees from the two houses can get together upon the particular bills about which they are at variance as to whether or not Mr. Shouse will be able to accept the invitation to go to Cheyenne.

Harry White, who has been in Meade for the past several weeks left last Tuesday for Butterfield Minnesota.

Mrs. Wm. Backe returned last Saturday from a six week's stay in Emporia.

A. C. Bowen is advertising a public sale in today's News. Mr. Bowen has some very fine stock and any one interested will do well to keep in mind the date, July 28th.

**FOR EXCHANGE:** On account of poor health, will exchange elegant modern store building, with men's furnishing stock and fixtures, for farm land Value \$10,000. Address: Farley, 3440 Southport Ave., Chicago.

## Departed

Sophia L. Stauber was born in Salem, North Carolina, February 17, 1838; died at her home in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, June 19, 1916. She removed with her family to Appenuse, Iowa when she was ten years of age. They were part of a colony of Moravians who were pioneers in the settlement of that part of Iowa. She remained there until her marriage to Ephraim C. Grigsby in Moravia, Iowa, November 24, 1864. The new home was set up in Spencer county, Indiana, where they resided until the spring of 1867 when they removed to Carroll county, Missouri. They remained there where the children were born and reared, until the spring of 1886 when they moved farther west, and were among the pioneers of Western Kansas, settling in Barber county, which has ever since been her home. To the union were born six children, Clara H., who died in 1895; Cornelius L., residing in Medicine Lodge; Clement E., a physician in Coffeyville; Benjamin J., who died in infancy; Tressie, wife of O. R. Stevens, of Wichita and D. Sylvester, of Medicine Lodge.

The deceased was a member of the Moravian Church, until moving west where there was no such organization, since which time she had been a member of the Presbyterian church.

Her husband, Ephraim C. Grigsby, died May 8, 1909.

From an early age she became a pioneer, and endured all the trials, hardships and privations incident to the settlement of the great middle west.

To her family she was a loving and helpful mother, devoting herself to their interests, and to the uplift of those about her. During all her life she was a faithful, devoted Christian and inspiration to others.

A short funeral service was conducted at the home in Medicine Lodge, Tuesday morning, June 20th, by her pastor, Rev. Mordy of the First Presbyterian church. The remains were then taken to the U. B. church in Attica where a beautiful and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Halbert, who was assisted in the services by Rev. Mordy. Interment was made by the side of her husband and daughter in the Attica cemetery.—Barber County Index, June 22.

Mrs. Grigsby was well known in Meade, having resided here for a number of years. Her many Meade friends will regret to hear of her death.

Wm. Peoples, well known in this county, died in Colorado Springs, where he had gone about two months ago with the hope of regaining his health; Wednesday, July 12th, 1916. The remains were brought to his home in Gray County and the funeral was held Saturday, July 15th, conducted by Rev. S. M. Hunt, of the Meade M. E. church, and interment was made in the Montezuma cemetery.

Mr. Peoples was born in Tennessee in 1874, and came to Kansas, with his parents, at the age of eleven years. In 1895 he engaged in farming and stock raising with his brother, Bud Peoples, and together they accumulated a fortune.

His wife, his parents, two sisters and two brothers survive.

## R. M. Painter Writes of His Trip

I left Meade on No. 2 and stopped off at Greensburg, taking the evening plug for Hutchinson; leaving there in a few minutes for Wichita on the Interurban, where we remained until the afternoon of Tuesday the 11th. Took the Frisco for Augusta, the new oil fields of Kansas. Everyone is wild over the strikes that are being made every day and the stories you hear remind one of the early days of Leadville and other mining districts of Colorado. All the way from Augusta to Douglas oil derricks were in evidence and everyone on trains or in the towns talks oil, and I am sure dream of oil when they go to sleep, if they ever do. It is so warm that sleep is hard to obtain and after you have threshed about for hours trying to get a few moments of needed sleep, one who has had an experience with the delightful nights in good old Meade county, longs to return to the best place to sleep in this bulky state.

At Douglas we spoke to a large and appreciative audience at their reunion, on the 12th, leaving over the Santa Fe via Winfield, to Howard, Elk county, where we were met by a delegation of friends, and our two daughters. In the afternoon we were greeted in their new high school auditorium by a splendid crowd, and after our address a splendid ovation by the old comrades, the ladies of the W. R. C. and the ladies of the G. A. R., meeting many old friends and making many new ones.

After spending the night with the children we again boarded the train for Topeka leaving out several places we expected to visit until it became cooler more endurable arriving at home at one o'clock p. m. finding every one sweltering with heat. We found all sections of the country suffering with heat and needing rain. Corn must have rain soon or it will be ruined. I find no place that looks better to me than Meade County, none that can show better houses and barns

## Tractor Accident

Ed Wagner, a tractor engineer met with a serious accident last Thursday. He had been plowing on the farm of John Wehrle, six miles north of Meade. At a few minutes before seven o'clock he stopped his tractor for the night, and while adjusting some part of the machinery, the sleeve of his jumper in some manner became entangled in the fly wheel. He was thrown to the ground, and rendered unconscious, an ugly gash cut in his head, and his arm badly bruised. Upon regaining consciousness, injured as he was, he got on his motor cycle and went to the home of Ed. Shaw, a mile away. Medical aid was at once summoned, and at this time he is up and about.

Mrs. John Cunningham, of Caney, Kansas, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Casteen.

Mrs. M. R. White and little son returned Thursday to their home in Bronaugh, Missouri, after a two week's stay with Mrs. White's brother, R. F. Todd.

and no county in my travels with such large wheat fields as I see in the southwest. The dark green foliage on the timber that skirts the streams is the only charming thing to attract my attention. I have seen no fair grounds to compare with ours at Meade, none so clean with such a splendid track. Most of the race tracks are grown up with weeds, they need Tom Jobaston and his push hoe. If our farmers and stock raisers would get a move on themselves we could have a fair that would make this stoney oil producing country look like coppers in a lot of stacks of twenty dollar gold pieces. We have better horses, better cattle, better wheat, better alfalfa, better looking women and babies and just as good people as live on earth. If we could only induce the good people of Meade to get a hustle on themselves we could prove this statement to an absolute certainty.

## Special Premiums

To Be Awarded At The Meade County Fair  
September 5 6 7 8 1916

- Meade State Bank—Best sow with sucking pigs, not less than four of any breed, \$25.00
- Wm. Robert—Best five Herford cows with calves at their side, calves must be born in the county before July 1st 1916, \$25.00
- First National Bank—Best draft mare and colt, \$25.00
- L. H. Pettit Grain Co.—Best display of wheat, in lots of not less than one peck, \$5.00
- R. W. Campbell—Best Percheron colt under 6 mos. \$5.00  
Best Morgan colt under 6 mos. \$5.00
- Best display of needle work by school girls under fifteen, prize to be divided among five winners, \$2.50
- Cooper & McCay—Best loaf of bread made from Kelley's Famous flour,  
First, 100 lbs. flour. Second, 50 lbs. flour
- H. N. Holdeman—Best colt from either of my stallions, First \$5.00 Second \$2.50
- L. N. Braden—Best loaf of bread made from Hudson's Cream flour, 100 lbs flour
- Garlinghouse Land & Loan Co.—Largest number of live stock exhibited by one person, \$5.00
- W. S. Cibbons—Highest scoring baby, judged by the rules of the State Board of Health, \$2.50
- Sourbeer Bros.—Best display home grown garden vegetables or products, \$2.00
- J. A. Denslow—Best 12 heads kafir corn, \$1.00  
Best Watermelon, \$1.00  
(Exhibits go to Denslow)
- L. F. Schuhmacher—  
Best sample wheat in the sheaf, \$2.00  
Best sample broom corn, \$1.00  
Best sheaf of millet in head, \$1.00  
Best half dozen ears of corn, \$1.00  
(Length of straw and stalk desired)
- M. & M. Drug Co.—  
Best pound butter "Brownie" camera, \$3.00  
Best calf, a bucket "Clover Brand"  
Stock Tonic, \$3.50
- B. S. McMeel—Largest family attending the Fair and registering with the secretary at one time (in trade), \$3.00
- R. A. McGuire—Best loaf bread made from Keystone flour, One sack flour
- Co-operative Elevator & Supply Co.—Best bread made from "Expansion Flour"  
First prize Two sacks flour Second One sack flour  
Best bushel wheat \$3.00 Second \$2.00
- Geo. B. Allen—  
Best colt from either of my horses, \$15.00  
Second \$10.00 Third \$5.00
- Premiums to be paid in 1917 season of breeding
- D. B. Sutherland—Best loaf bread made from Red Star Flour First 100 lbs. flour Second 50 lbs. flour
- Plush & Russel—Best display of grain, \$7.00  
Second, \$3.00
- E. W. Eletcher—Best Holstein cow, rug worth \$5.00
- First National Bank—Best draft colt under eight months, \$5.00
- C. A. Marrs—Best Peck of wheat, \$1.00
- John Elliott—Best display geraniums, \$1.00
- Ira Scott—Best pound butter, \$1.00
- F. W. Fick—Best For best loaf bread baked from "Eun's Best" flour, Three Sacks Flour
- Prize baby under 2 years old, judged by the rules of State Board of Health, Pair Baby Shoes

## Race Program

### Meade County Fair

Meade, Kansas

September 5-6-7-8, 1916

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

- 10 mile Motor Cycle Race, \$30.00  
¼ mile Running Race, 50.00  
¾ mile Running Race, 70.00  
1 mile Novelty Race, 100.00

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

- 25 mile Motor Cycle Race, \$60.00  
¼ mile Running Race, 80.00  
2:25 Pace, 250.00  
2:30 Trot, 250.00  
¾ mile Running Race, 60.00

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

- 1 mile Derby, \$125.00  
Free for all Pace, 250.00  
Free for all Trot, 250.00  
½ mile Consolation Race, 70.00